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COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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TELEPHONE SERVICES IN HILLY STATES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether permission has been granted to some private companies alongwith the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited for initiating communication services in hilly States especially in Uttranchal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

LIST OF ACCESS SERVICE LICENSEES IN HILLY STATES AS ON 30.9.2004

SERVICE AREA	NAME OF SERVICE PROVIDER	LICENCE
	Hutchison Essar South Ltd. (GSM Based)	Unified access
U.P. (West) Including Uttaranchal	Reliance Infocomm Ltd. (CDMA Based)	
	Tata Teleservices Limited (CDMA Based)	
	Bharati Cellular Limited (GSM Based)	
	Escotel Mobile Communications (P) Ltd. (GSM Based)	Cellular
	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (GSM Based)	
	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (CDMA Based)	Basic
	Bharati Cellular Limited (GSM Based)	
	Reliance Infocomm Ltd. (CDMA Based)	Unified access
West Bengal including Sikkim	Tata Teleservices Limited (CDMA Based)	
	Hutchison Essar South Ltd. (GSM Based)	
	Dishnet DSL Limited (GSM Based)	
	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (GSM Based)	Cellular
	Reliance Telecom (P) Ltd. (GSM Based)	
	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (CDMABased)	Basic
	Dishnet DSL Limited (GSM Based)	Unified Access
Assam	Bharti Tele-venture Ltd.(GSM Based)	
	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (GSM Based)	Cellular
	Reliance Telecom Ltd. (GSM Based)	
	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (GSM Based)	Basic

	Reliance Infocomm Ltd. (CDMA Based)	
Himachal Pradesh	Tata Teleservices Limited (CDMA Based)	Unified Access
	Bharati Cellular Limited (GSM Based)	
	Dishnet DSL Limited (GSM Based)	
	Reliance Infocomm Ltd. (GSM Based)	Cellular
	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (GSM Based)	
	Escorts Telecommunications Ltd. (GSM Based)	
	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (CDMA Based)	Basic
	Bharati Cellular Limited (GSM Based)	Unified Access
Jammu & Kashmir	Dishnet DSL Limited (GSM Based)	
	Reliance Infocomm Ltd. (CDMA Based)	
	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (GSM Based)	Cellular
	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (CDMA Based)	Basic
	Dishnet DSL Limited (GSM Based)	Unified Access
North-East	Reliance Telecom Ltd. (GSM Based)	Cellular
	Hexacom India Ltd. (GSM Based)	
	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (GSM Based)	
	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (CDMA Based)	Basic
	Reliance Telecom Ltd. (GSM Based)	Cellular
	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (GSM Based)	
	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (CDMA Based)	Basic